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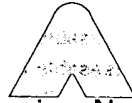
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**ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT
LOBITO PORT FACILITIES, ANGOLA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A SHIPMENT OF TANKS AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL) MAY HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED FROM A SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: SIXTEEN MEDIUM TANKS, SIX PROBABLE MEDIUM TANKS, AND EIGHT BM-21 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS (MRL) MAY HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED FROM A SOVIET KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR FOUR TANKS ON THE QUAY, ALL OTHER TANKS AND MRL ARE ON RAILCARS NEXT TO THE QUAY. ONE TRUCK AND FIVE LIGHT UTILITY VEHICLES REMAIN ON THE MERSHIP. THE KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP AT THE QUAY MAY BE A RECENT ARRIVAL FROM LUANDA PORT FACILITIES ([REDACTED]). THE LAST ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT OBSERVED AT LOBITO WAS ON [REDACTED] WHEN ANOTHER SOIVET KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP OFFLOADED FOUR PROBABLE MEDIUM TANKS, SEVEN UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND TWO POSSIBLE GSP HEAVY AMPHIBIOUS FERRIES.

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(SWN) A SOVIET KAPITAN KUSHNARENKO-CLASS MERSHIP WITH A DECK CARGO OF NINE LIGHT UTILITY VEHICLES, 12 FUEL TRUCKS, AND ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA ON [REDACTED],

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 12-20-40S 013-33-01E

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